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In re Patent Application of:
Lucien Lesaffre

Application No.: 10/567,621

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: February 8, 2006

Examiner: H. L. Anderson

For: YEAST CELL WALLS FOR THE
TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF
HYPERGLYCEMIA OR FOR THE
STABILIZATION OF GLYCEMIA

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2007. The Patent Office requires restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I, claims 20-26, drawn to an agent consisting of yeast cell walls.

Group II, claims 27-29, drawing to a preparation for treating hyperglycemia.


Group III, claims 30-35, drawn to a method for treating hyperglycemia.

In response, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention of Group III, corresponding to claims 30-35. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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